



# Basel - Lugano

## THE CLASSIC ALPINE CROSSING OVER THE GOTTHARD PASS.

The North-South Route connects two of the most beautiful cities of Switzerland. It starts at the tripoint in Basel and crosses the Jura mountains to Lucerne. On it goes through central Switzerland and up towards the Gotthard pass.

Then you roll past the castles of Bellinzona and continue up to Monte Ceneri with a marvellous view of Lago Maggiore. The last kilometres take you on quiet roads to the sparkling waters of Lago di Lugano.

### Medium



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY

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## *Arrival in Basel*

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DAY

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## *Basel – Aarau* | approx. 55 km

Basel, Liestal and the Ergolzthal: a bustling, self-confident agglomeration. In contrast: tranquility and charming countryside in the Baselbiet Jura. On through Aargau's Jurapark hills, followed by a racy descent down the southern Jura slopes to Aarau.

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## *Aarau – Luzern* | approx. 55 km

From Aarau the way leads to the idyllic Suhrental river valley; with views of the Alps spotted south and Jura chain north. Through rich orchards and fertile fields alongside Lake Sempach, this stage finally takes you to Lucerne.

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## *Luzern – Amsteg* | approx. 45 km + boat ride

The Vierwaldstättersee is one of Switzerland's largest and most beautiful lakes. Its many arms link the Mittelland and Alps. When the fierce föhn wind blows, the lake reveals its wilder side! The Unerland, an incessant, nervously pulsating transit corridor.

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## *Amsteg – Gotthardpass* | approx. 30 km

The trip continues through the canton of Uri where the wild Reuss plunges down through the Schöllenen Schlucht (gorge), subdued only by sheer mountain walls and the Teufels Brücke (Devil's Bridge). If by horse, by train or by car. Everyone always wanted and still wants to cross the Gotthard southwards.

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6*Gotthardpass – Bellinzona*

approx. 75 km

The Leventina has been a transit corridor since ancient times. The further south, the milder the climate. An easy ride along the waters of the Ticino, soon passing chestnut trees and vineyards. Bellinzona, called «La Turrita» because of its many castles.

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DAY  
7*Bellinzona – Lugano*

approx. 45 km + train ride

You cycle to Cadenazzo and take the train up to Rivera Bironico. From Monte Ceneri a clear view of the Piano di Magadino vegetable fields and Lago Maggiore. From Agno by train to the centre of Lugano.

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DAY  
8*Departure or extension*

# *Tour character*

Challenging in the beginning in the hills of Jura and smooth during the ride through the Mittelland and past Lake Lucerne. Uphill from Amsteg towards the pass and downhill over the cobblestones of Tremola road. Some traffic around the urban centres.

# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Basel

	Season 1 09.09.2023 - 24.09.2023   Arrival daily	Season 2 17.06.2023 - 08.09.2023   Arrival daily
Basel-Lugano, 8 days, CH-TSRBL-08X		
Base price	1,239.00	1,329.00
Surcharge single room	429.00	429.00

Category: 3\*\*\*-Hotels, hospice on Gotthardpass

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Basel

	Season 1 Sep 9, 2023 - Sep 24, 2023   Arrival daily	Season 2 Jun 17, 2023 - Sep 8, 2023   Arrival daily
Basel		
Double room p. P.	99.00	99.00
Surcharge single room	39.00	39.00
Lugano		
Double room p. P.	115.00	115.00
Surcharge single room	85.00	85.00

# Our rental bikes

Filter

<b>27-gear unisex</b>	15500
<b>27-gear gents</b>	15500
<b>Electric bike</b>	29500

Prices per person in EUR

## *Services and infos*

### Services

#### Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transport
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- 1 Boat ride Beckenried – Flüelen incl. bike
- Ticino Ticket (several discounts)
- GPS-data available
- Service-hotline

### Infos

#### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Basel train station
- Basel-Mulhouse airport
- Cheap parking at the park&ride airport Basel-Moulhouse

#### Notes:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Bus ticket Göschenen – Andermatt at Day 5 approx. EUR 5 per person incl. bike
- Train ticket Cadenazzo – Rivera Bironico at Day 7 approx. EUR 6 per person incl. bike
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

## Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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**Book now**

